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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1 - 4.

The applicant has added claims 5-15 as follows. A replacement of these added claims is enclosed for further examination.

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5. (Added) A videoconferencing system comprising:  
a conference bridge for interconnecting a plurality of remotely located videoconference stations;